

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)
Serial No.: 09/582,492) Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
Filed: March 6, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Detection of Human Papilloma)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2006. Applicants requested a One-Month Extension of Time on September 18, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the remaining amount of \$900.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: November 20, 2006

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